

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0150-02

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Vincent SANCHIS et al. ) Group Art Unit: To Be Assigned  
Application No.: To be Assigned ) Examiner: To Be Assigned  
Filed: August 4, 2003 )  
For: METHODS FOR OBTAINING )  
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES )  
CODING FOR POLYPEPTIDES )  
SPECIFICALLY ACTIVE FOR )  
LARVAE OF *S. littoralis* (As )  
Amended Herein) )

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification, including the Title** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include an Abstract.

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